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Federal Communications Commission
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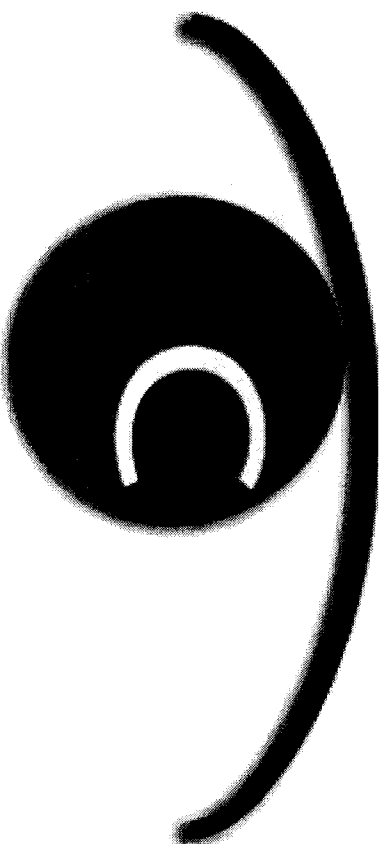
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this will provide notice that on September 4, 2002, Julia Strow, Vice President - Regulatory Affairs, Cbeyond Communications and the undersigned met with (1) Christopher Libertelli, Office of the Chairman, and (2) William Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, and Scott Bergmann of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We provided the information and views as set forth in attached document, which was provided at the meeting. This notice is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Donovan
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BEYOND COMMUNICATIONS

Julia Strow - Vice President
Government and Industry Relations
September 4, 2002



Cbeyond Communications

- Company Overview
 - Our business plan
 - Our value proposition
 - Our network
- Cbeyond Success
 - Success in the marketplace
 - Proven scalability



Cbeyond Communications

Critical Regulatory Issues for Continued Success

- Continue to enforce the 1996 Telecommunications Act and to promote facilities-based competition
 - Access to high capacity DS1 loops and DS1/DS3 transport
 - DS1 level combinations required and should be provided without restriction
 - If restrictions are deemed appropriate for new combinations going forward, existing restrictions need to be re-evaluated
- Continue to maintain a technology neutral focus
 - Act is technology neutral
 - Companies that have led innovation should not be penalized
- Continue to focus on industry supported solutions
 - Cbeyond is open to finding industry solutions that result in reasonable compromises